

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION

CARLOS ALBERTO PORTILLO § CIVIL ACTION NO: 4:18cv41

Petitioner #1942599 §

vs. §

DIRECTOR, TDC-CID §  
Respondent §

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

APR 27 2018

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May it please the Court, the ORDER providing fair notice to Petitioner and the opportunity to present why he should be entitled to submit 2254 Habeas Corpus writ.

IF YOUR HONOR PLEASE, petitioner Portillo presents a credible claim of actual innocence that entitles him to equitable tolling of 1-year limitation period and review of his petition on the merits. See Murray v. Carrier, 477 U.S. 496, 91 L.Ed 2d 397, 106 S. Ct. 2639 (1986).

Petitioner demonstrates that the constitutional violations he alleges "ha[ve] resulted in the conviction of one who is actually innocent" , such that federal court's refusal to hear the defaulted claims would be a "miscarriage of justice." See Schulp v. Delo, 513 U.S. 298, 326, 115 S. Ct. 851 (1995).

Petitioner Portillo contends that constitutional error deprived him evidence that would have established his innocence and the 397TH Judicial District Court, Grayson County, Texas, has failed to give him due process in terms of a fair hearing in adjudicating the merits of his actual innocence.

As in the case of House v Bell, 547 U.S. 518, 165 L. Ed 2d 1, 126 S. Ct. 2064 (2006), Mr. Portillos case doesn't show a conclusive exoneration. Some aspects of the state's evidence.....still support an inference of guilt. Yet, the convicting court's failure to provide a full and fair hearing deprives

petitioner his right to show the court his [open] plea did not vitiate the harm from defense counsel's deficient performance,, See Missouri v. Frye, No. 10-444 - writ of Certiorari; see also Lafler v. Cooper, No. 10-209 - writ of Certiorari: Petitioner was denied the right to show central forensic proof never connected petitioner Portillo to the crime - examines of blood and semen, denied pteitioner - has been called into question; Whereas, had petitioner been granted a jury trial - just as he believed he was agreeing to - the jury would have heard the conflicting issues, seen exculpatory scientific evidence - it is more likely than not that no reasonable juror viewing the record as a whole would lack reasonable doubt.

the question is not whether petitioner Portillo was prejudiced by his attorney's deficient performance, but whether all the evidence considered together, can prove that petitioner is actually innocent, so that no reasonable juror would vote to convict him.

#### CONCLUSION

For the reason stated, petitioner prays to satisfy the gateway standard set forth in Schulp, with this Court, and prays he may proceed according to Title 28 United States Constitution Section 2254 for habeas corpus relief, or, any other relief this Court may deem just and proper under the circumstances.

respectfully Submitted,

  
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Currently, prison unit-wide lock-down (for the past 3-weeks) deprives petitioner [legal] access to Law Library time, Etc., pls. accept my tardiness.

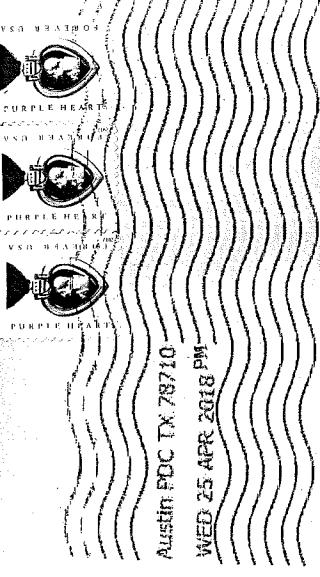
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I CERTIFY that on this 19 day of APRIL, 2018,  
I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing:

Response to Court's ORDER to present my position for Toll Limitation  
to the CLERK of the U.S. District Court Eastern District of Texas,  
104 N. Third , Lufkin, Texas 75901, by submitting same to designated  
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shall be deemed FILED as of the above date.

Respecfully, Carlos Alberto Portillo

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